



*Nurturing a Living Faith
with Open Hearts
and Serving Hands*

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Introduction to the Day

We gather in silence this evening, pondering the sacrifice Jesus made all those years ago. Today, you will hear of Jesus arrest, trial and death as recorded in the Gospel of John. Let the words read and the songs sung wash over you that you might know God's depth of love for you and all of creation.

We gather in silence.

You are invited to think and pray about the gift given through Jesus' death and the gift we receive through it...

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, look with loving mercy on your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, to be given over to the hands of sinners, and to suffer death on the cross; who now lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

READING: ISAIAH 52:13-53:12

HYMN

"My Song is Love Unknown"

ELW # 343, vs. 1 & 5

Tune: ELW #640

My song is love unknown,
my Savior's love to me,
love to the loveless shown
that they might lovely be.
Oh, who am I that for my sake
my Lord should take frail flesh and die?

In life no house, no home
my Lord on earth might have;
in death no friendly tomb
but what a stranger gave.
What may I say? Heav'n was his home
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.

THE PASSION ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

READING: JOHN 18:1-11

1st Candle Extinguished

HYMN

"Go to Dark Gethsemane"

ELW #347, vs. 1 & 2

Go to dark Gethsemane
All who feel the tempter's power
Your Redeemer's conflict see.
Watch with Him one bitter hour
Turn not from his griefs away
Learn from Jesus Christ to pray.

Follow to the judgment hall
View the Lord of life arraigned
O the wormwood and the gall
O the pangs His soul sustained
Shun not suffering shame or loss
Learn of Him to bear the cross

READING: JOHN 18:12-27

2nd Candle Extinguished

HYMN

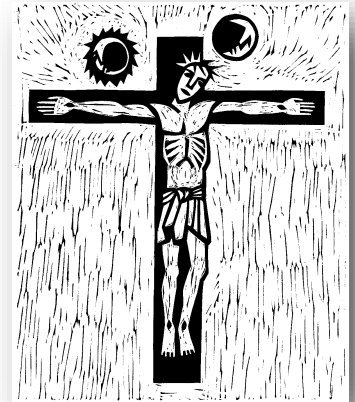
"Ah, Holy Jesus"

ELW #349, vs. 1-2

Ah holy Jesus
How hast Thou offended
That man to judge Thee
Hath in hate pretended
By foes derided
By Thine own rejected
O most afflicted

Who was the guilty
Who brought this upon Thee
Alas my treason
Jesus hath undone Thee
'Twas I Lord Jesus
I it was denied Thee
I crucified Thee

**Good Friday
April 18th, 2025
12:15 & 6 p.m.**



***Welcome to Worship
at Trinity Lutheran***

Whether this is your first time worshipping with us, or if you regularly attend, we are very glad that you are with us! Today, we gather to worship God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Worship is an act of surrender. It is an acknowledgement that we are creatures, not the creator. It is an admission that all we have is a gift given, not because we deserve it but because we are beloved. It is a time of praise – thanking God for being our God.

If you would like to grow deeper in your relationship with Jesus through Trinity Lutheran let us know – we would love to accompany you on your faith journey.

READING: JOHN 18:28-40

3rd Candle Extinguished

HYMN

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

ELW #351, vs. 1-2

O sacred head now wounded
With grief and shame weighed down
Now scornfully surrounded
With thorns Thine only crown
O sacred head, what glory
What bliss till now was thine
Yet, though despised and gory,
I joy to call thee mine.

How pale thou art with anguish,
with sore abuse and scorn;
how does thy face now languish,
which once was bright as morn!
Thy grief and bitter passion
were all for sinners' gain;
mine, mine was the transgression,
but thine the deadly pain.

READING: JOHN 19:1-7

4th Candle Extinguished

HYMN

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”

ELW #351, vs. 3-4

What language shall I borrow
to thank thee, dearest friend,
for this thy dying sorrow,
thy pity without end?
Oh, make me thine forever,
and should I fainting be,
Lord, let me never, never
outlive my love to thee.

Lord, be my consolation
Shield me when I must die
Remind me of thy passions
When my last hour draws night.
These eyes, new faith receiving
From thee shall never move
For all who die believing
Die safely in they love.

READING: JOHN 19:8-16a

5th Candle Extinguished

HYMN

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed”

ELW #337, vs. 1 & 3

Alas! And did my Savior bleed,
and did my sov'reign die?
Would he devote that sacred head
for sinners such as I?

Well might the sun in darkness hide
and shut its glories in
when God, the mighty maker, died
for his own creatures' sin.

READING: JOHN 19:16b-22

6th Candle Extinguished

HYMN

“Were You There”

ELW #353, vs. 1 & 2

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
O sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they nailed him to the tree?

READING JOHN 19:23-30

7th Candle Extinguished

HYMN

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”

ELW #338, vs. 1 & 3

Beneath the cross of Jesus
I long to take my stand;
the shadow of a mighty rock
within a weary land,
a home within a wilderness,
a rest upon the way,
from the burning of the noontide heat
and burdens of the day.

I take, O cross, your shadow
for my abiding place;
I ask no other sunshine than
the sunshine of his face;
content to let the world go by,
to know no gain nor loss,
my sinful self my only shame,
my glory all, the cross.

HYMN

“Were You There”

ELW # 353, vs. 3-5

Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they pierced him in the side?

Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when the sun refused to shine?

Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?
Oh, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble.
Were you there when they laid him in the tomb?

BIDDING PRAYERS

(6 p.m.)

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

PROCESSION OF THE CROSS

(6 p.m.)

Behold, the life-giving cross, on which was hung the Savior of the whole world.
Oh, come, let us worship him.

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you.
By your holy cross you have redeemed the world.

Please leave in silence.

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Please join us for worship on Easter Sunday:

Easter Sunrise Worship @ 7 a.m.
Community Center

Easter Sunday with Festival Brass @ 8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Sanctuary

Come celebrate the resurrection of our Lord!

